

## Message Text

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ACTION EB-08

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GENEVA FOR PHELAN, BRUSSELS FOR USEC

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EPAP, GR, EEC  
SUBJ: TEXTILES

REF: STATE 216919

1. FOLLOWING ESTABLISHMENT OF QUOTAS ON IMPORTS OF GREEK TEXTILES AND APPAREL BY EEC, THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE, IN A ENDEAVOR TO PROTECT LOCAL TEXTILE MANUFACTURERS, PROHIBITED ALL IMPORTS OF TEXTILES AND APPAREL FROM ALL COUNTRIES EXCEPT EEC EFFECTIVE AUGUST 24. LOCAL IMPORTERS AND BUSINESSMEN MADE NUMEROUS AND LOUD PROTESTS AGAINST THIS MEASURE. ON AUGUST 26 THE MINISTRY ANNOUNCED THAT THE MEASURE WAS TEMPORARY AND THAT IT WOULD BE RESCINDED BEFORE THE END OF AUGUST.

2. IN RESPONSE TO AN EMBASSY INQUIRY THE MINISTRY REPLIED THAT THE PROHIBITION MEASURE HAD BEEN TAKEN TO ENABLE IT TO "COMPILE CERTAIN STATISTICAL DATA." IT IS THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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EMBASSY'S BELIEF, HOWEVER, THAT THE GOG WAS SIMPLY TRYING TO PROTECT LOCAL TEXTILE MANUFACTURERS BUT FAILED BECAUSE OF STRONG PRESSURES EXERTED BY GREEK TEXTILE IMPORTERS. MCCLOSKEY

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